

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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English Folk Tune, harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Musical score for the first system of 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics 'mp O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee__ lie! A -'. The other three parts (Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and consist of 'doo' syllables. The Bass part includes the instruction 'VP encouraged!' above the first measure. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats.

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Musical score for the second system of 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. It continues with four vocal parts. The Soprano part has the lyrics 'bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go_ by. Yet in thy dark streets shi - neth the'. The other three parts (Alto, Tenor, and Bass) continue with 'doo' syllables. The system concludes with a long 'Ooo' note in each part, indicated by a horizontal line. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats.

ev - er - last - ing light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in_____

_____ doo doo_ doo doo_ met_ in__

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thee to - night. *mp* Hope of__ Is - ra - el.

thee__ *mp* Hope of__ Is - ra - el. Hope of__ Is - ra - el.

thee__ *mp* Hope of__ Is - ra - el. Hope of__ Is - ra - el. *mf* For

thee__ *mp* Hope of__ Is - ra - el. Hope of__ Is - ra - el.

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Hope of__ Is - ra - el. The hope of Is - ra - el. Oh_____ Hope of__

Hope of__ Is - ra - el. The hope of Is - ra - el. Oh_____ Hope of__

Christ is born of Ma - ry and, ga - thered all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the

Hope of__ Is - ra - el. The hope of Is - ra - el. Oh_____ Hope of__